

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Criminal Investigation Division
Investigative Activity Report**

Case Number

0605-0064

Case Title:

Gulfport Energy - West Cote Blanche Bay

Reporting Office:

Baton Rouge, LA, Resident Office

Subject of Report:

Case Status Update

Activity Date:

April 8, 2014

Reporting Official and Date:

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Special Agent

11-APR-2014, Signed by: (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Approving Official and Date:

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Special Agent in Charge

14-APR-2014, Approved by: (b) (7)(C),

Acting Assistant Special Agent in Charge

SYNOPSIS

The Baton Rouge Resident Office is conducting an investigation of allegations that Gulfport Energy Corporation violated the Clean Water Act (CWA) by discharging produced waters and oil into West Cote Blanche Bay, a water of the U.S.

On April 8, 2014, Case status update:

DETAILS

On January 14, 2014, Special Agent (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), LDEQ-CID Investigator (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) and AUSA Myers Namie met with Gulfport Corporation's legal counsel, (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) and (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) of Phelps Dunbar, LLP, at which time AUSA Namie provided Gulfport's counsel with a plea offer.

On March 26, 2014, (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) provided a counter plea offer to the government of a lesser amount than AUSA Namie proposed on January 14, 2014.

On April 16, 2014, a meeting is scheduled with AUSA Namie, RAC (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), Special Agent (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) and LDEQ-CID, Investigator (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) to discuss the government's response to Gulfport's plea offer.

This investigation is continuing.